

S.G.A. Elections Today

Candidates Reviewed

Those persons wishing to run for SGA offices have filed their applications with the Elections Committee of the SGA. These candidates have met the requirements stated in the Bishops' Law. They will now seek the support of their fellow students for the upcoming election.

Melvin Gay is the sole person seeking the office of President of SGA. The President is to preside over all meetings of the Board of Commissioners. He is responsible for enforcing SGA laws and rules, and for executing the program and business of the SGA. Melvin, hailing from Farmville, N. C., is majoring in psychology. He has had experience in SGA work in that he is the present Vice President of the SGA. He

is also President of Circle K, and is active in various clubs, committees, and organizations here on campus.

Three students are seeking the office of Vice President, whose duties are to preside over the Senate, act as chairman of all called meetings of the Coordinate Board, and report to the President on the activities of this board, keep a calendar of events and approve all dates of major activities, and meetings, and to assume the activities of the president in case of his absence or vacancy of office. Those running for this office are George Ennis, Richard O'Neal, and Quinton White. George, a psychology major from Castleton, N. Y.,

is a member of Circle K, a member of the Psychology Club, and is a dorm counselor. Richard O'Neal, majoring in economics is from New Holland, N. C. He has been a class officer, is a member of the Senate, a member of Circle K, and sings in Chapel choir. Quinton, a biology major from Norfolk, Va., has served on the Elections Committee of SGA, and is a member of Circle K.

Darnell Gates and Marilyn Schoon are after the office of secretary. The Secretary of SGA is responsible for keeping minutes and records of the Board of Commissioners and is to assist the President with all SGA business. Darnell is a psychology major from Hillsborough, N. C.

She is a member of the Bruits, Wesleyan singers, and the debate club. She is also publicity chairman of the WRA. Marilyn is a psychology major from Bethesda, Maryland.

Ray Martin and Al Stallings are competing for the office of Treasurer. Ray, majoring in political science and coming from Charlotte, N. C., is a member of the wrestling team, and is serving as president of Edgecombe Darm. Al, coming from Roanoke Rapids, is a math major. He is Vice President of the Jr. class, is a member of Wesleyan players, and is membership chairman of Circle K.

The office of Attorney General, whose duty is to investigate and prosecute all defendants on trial

before SGA, is being sought by Bob Curtiss and Doug Grose-close. Bob is from Westport, Conn., and will major in Psychology or Economics. He played on the soccer team. Doug, from Washington, D. C. will follow History as his major. He is a member of the Decree staff, Vice President of Circle K, editor of *Aspects*, member of the Elections Committee, member of the Dissenter staff, member of Chapel choir and of the recently formed Wesleyan chamber singers.

These candidates are willing and capable to serve the students of Wesleyan College. Vote for the candidates of your choice and support all those persons who secure the various offices.

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Bruce Peacock

Spoke Here

Sunday night, Feb. 27, the second part of a series of lectures was presented by the Inter-Faith Commission. Mr. Bruce C. Peacock, a prominent insurance agent from Rocky Mount was invited to present his personal views and values on the "God is Dead" movement. The purpose of having Mr. Peacock as a speaker was to give the audience the opportunity to listen to someone opposed, not only to the theology movement, but outstand on it as a religious institute. The purpose of Mr. Peacock presenting his views as a representative of the townspeople was overshadowed by the fact that he was not an accomplished member of the clergy (one quite unreasonable in the light of the fact that most of the misunderstanding came from people not accomplished in learned fields.)

After being introduced by Joe Weatherly, Mr. Peacock made it clear that he was invited as a layman and not as a minister or theologian, that this was "not my field". He went on to say "I will express the convictions of my own faith."

After asking who assassinated God, Mr. Peacock said that if this school system is to be unbiased it would have to also present a God is alive movement, and so on.

Following this, Peacock attempted to show a definite relationship between this movement and other extremist policies of the present and immediate past. In quoting Nietzsche he made clear his (Nietzsche's) tendencies to believe in the supernatural and his plea for free man's repudiation of Christ. In relating this he stated that those



The SHIRELLES will appear at N. C. Wesleyan College on March 25 at a dance sponsored by the Social Commission. Tickets will be available from the Social Commission at \$3.50 in advance and \$4.00 at the door.

who believe God is dead are no more religious than Nietzsche. Continuing, Peacock said that Nietzsche's teachings of "will to power" were partly responsible for the warlike Germany in World Wars I and II. He (Peacock) also cited George Hegel, a German philosopher, who led the development of the philosophy of idealism and said his philosophy was the basis of the Communism of Karl Marx and the national Socialists of Adolf Hitler, adding that the Communist party studied Hegel's works and logic because of their influence on Karl Marx. In summing up Peacock stated: "I submit to you the teaching of such theories with proper warning and instruction is not academic freedom at all but a license to do anything one wishes no matter how adversely

it affects the law and order of our fellow man; if only one person believes in it, this is too many, he could be another Hitler or Marx, and not one soul is worth it!"

Being primarily a representative of the general public, Mr. Peacock then tried to explain what the public wanted not only in the outcome but in the explanation, and attempted to show the deficiencies that exist between the public and our school.

"First the public wants to know, in simple terms, exactly what Dr. James believes, mainly a statement of belief from James, his belief in Heaven and Hell the inspiration of the Bible, the Trinity etc. . . . The public wants to know if James will sign away Christ . . .

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Shirelles To Appear Here March 25

When THE SHIRELLES debuted group has yet been able to capture the sincerity and earthiness ago, they brought with them a new sound - a distinctive teenage sound with a soul and heart that hits home among the teen set. It was a completely different vocal feel that didn't take long to catch hold. Once it did, it became the most imitated sound in the record industry. But no

Senate News

At the February 21 meeting of the Wesleyan student senate the charter of Alpha Delta Chi fraternity received senate approval. The fraternity must now receive the approval of the administration and faculty before any further organizational steps are taken.

Katrina Kobylarz, chairman of the Grievance Committee, reported several complaints about dogs running around campus, biting students, and chasing cars. As a result of this complaint, the owner of the German Shepherd which has caused most of these complaints has been asked to keep the dog off campus.

At the February 28 meeting of the senate the manner of selecting the student recipients of the Leadership and Service Awards was discussed.

Guy Turner and Melvin Gay suggested that student nominations be made on a basis in which each student would make several choices, with the preference of these choices being indicated by a 1st choice, 2nd choice, and

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capture the sincerity and earthiness that has become known as a group's trademark. And their consistent record of success has proven this.

In an era when the public is very fickle and builds its idols rapidly only to kick them aside just as quickly and go on to a new admiration THE SHIRELLES have endured with amazing consistency. And with each new recording they have broadened their following by offering their public refreshingly new and different types of recordings clearly displaying their versatility and great talent.

This unique quartet of girls is made up of four youngsters named: Shirley Alston, Doris Kenner, Beverly Lee and Micki Harris, who were discovered whole performing at a New Jersey high school talent show. Their tremendous acceptance on stage brought them to the attention of Florence Greenberg, president of Scepter Music, who immediately signed the girls to a recording contract. And under her guidance, the group has reached staggering heights. "Will You Love Me Tomorrow" established THE SHIRELLES as a team to be reckoned with. "Dedicated To The One I Love" showed them a strong new light and "Soldier Boy" showcased the gals on the tender side. All three hits topped the million mark. Since then they have gone on to sell over seven million records.

This is "Dedicated To The Ones We Love". As long as they continue to sing with the same soulfulness and artistry as they have in the past, they must and will have an even brighter and more successful future.